year in the extraordinary returns for The Times-Dispatch counts itself, re-

the matter stated better than by The of making a great bond issue to Times-Dispatch correspondent from finance a program of systematic

of the real strength and prosperity

As cable advices in the Sunday Herzegovina, under the diplomatic guise A recent article in the Fortnightly

experiment is believed by the correst provement. pendent of the Fortnightly to account for the bloodless revolution by which Bulgaria gained its independence, and the occupation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In a word, the plan of the Austrian Minister of Poreign Affairs, Count Von Achreninal, is to form a great federated empire, in which the Slavonie races in Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Carinthia and the other provinces of the same race. the other provinces of the same race and tongue can be taken into the compire on the same proportional basis of representation as that accorded to the anyway.

With eggs at 80 cents a dozen in Boston. Back Bay families will probably drink root-beer this Christmas. Hoston never understood eggnog, anyway. Hungarian and Austrian peoples.

If such a plan is worked out. Servia and Bulgaria may bear much the same split the Solid South. It's a good deal flavaria and Wurtemberg bear to the German empire. Also Austria will take over the Turkish province of Salonika, and will gain access to the sea. This fiders. He was also the original night ministerial plan is not as visionary as it sounds, since it is based on the fundamental principle of popular government, and even in Austria and the Belkans, as in Calcutta and Telegran. Balkana, as in Calcutta and Teheran. Got any old rebules you don't

The Cimes ( Bispaich that government is strongest which trusts the most to the people.

In yesterday's Times-Dispatch there were printed from every section of Virginia and North Carolina reports of solid prosperity and uplifting progress. It is remarkable how often the corresponding to fect of prosperity. Farmville, Waynes- sides the Chamber of Commerce, three Appenattox and Scottsville, in Vir. have cordially indersed this proposal, ginia, specifically mention their public the Fruit and Produce Association calling schools, both those built or under a special meeting for that purpose on construction, as examples of and con-Saturday. Even on Third Street a distributors to the prosperity they enjoy, tinct sentiment in favor of the plan It is likewise significant to see the is developing as the facts become prominent place accorded good roads better understood. We read of promias a factor in material advancement, nent residents who decline to sign the Already the commercial benefits of opposition petition, on the ground that at least three of the correspondents advantage to property values, and of in yesterday's Times-Dispatch directly other residents who signed the originure of the prosperity they reported. In signatures. Under all these circum addition to these humanly created stances, it is not surprising to learn helps are the natural advantages which that 'the committee's first reluctance soil and climate have given Virginia to grant the site is now disappearing.

the tobacco crop. Apart from such spect the property rights and desires underlying cause of Virginia's agricul- are jealous of preserving the city's are using their resources with more ever, neither argument seemed to intalligence and vigor than at any time weigh heavily against the benefits to within a generation. In other words, be secured. The Weather Bureau is conserving their energies, just as the faction to think that it is now to have manufacturer who replaces old ma- it. It is even more of a pleasure to chinery with new and more efficient note the unity and effectiveness with equipment is conserving his energies which the city's business organizations

But farming is not the only field in for the common end. This is decidedly which Virg'nla has made, and is makwhich diversify occupation and offer hicles of public opinion means very

thankfulness as the season of good ary is the one voice that has yet been With higher prices and improved dent, the Vice-President and the President machinery and wire fencing to cheapen the cost of production; with real telephones, free delivery, better roads and schools coming his way; with the press reports of the distress in the large towns fresh in his ears, the farmer is taking a greater inter, spring from large appropriations made. the farmer is taking a greater inter, spring from large appropriations made est in his work and his environment to carry out a general policy rather abit as The Times-Dispatch has given quite as likely to be true. An orderly of Virginia leave no room for pessi- broadly to balance assured funds

Roview gives a different aspect to this The present proposal is to run the act, and lucidly analyzes the whole issue over ten years, puving out \$50. affair as the natural outcome of a de-mand for democracy and race preserva-nation democracy and race preservation which is forming a new empire calling for expenditures to twenty out of the welter of races between times that amount. That money, spent For years the antagonism between ever raised, is a rich investment, no the Magyar and German elements one doubts. The wonderful service that threatened to destroy the Austro-Hun-the Eric Canai did for New York City garian empire, and it was believed that is waiting to repeat itself, in greater the empire could not outlast the per-eonal popularity of the aged Emperor ness of water transportation has been Francis Joseph. This, however, was the secret of the upbuilding of many before January 26, 1967, when the Aus- prosperous centres. John A. Fox's strong trian empire took the great leap of address before the congress yesterday granting universal suffrage to all its had particularly to do with the South. citizens. Since then the foundations Our waterways, he said, are "an asset of the dual monarchy have been enor- worth more to us in the coming era of mously strengthened, simply because prosperity than anything clse we posthe Hungarians, Germans, Croats, sess." And this general statement he Slavenians and what not are each allowed to express their national senti-ments by electing racial representatives. Southern harbors, where money had The success which has followed this been spent for enlargement and im-

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